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ERNEST B. MINGLEDORFF, DDS

PRESIDENT, AACB 1984-1985

Dr. Ernest Mingledorff was born on September 4, 1924. His pre-dental education was done at North Georgia College, Dahlonega, GA (1941-1943). He attended Emory University on a specialized Army training program where he earned his D.D.S. in 1946. He served two stints on active duty in the U.S. Army (1946-1948 and 1950-1954). He retired from the Army reserves in 1969 as a Colonel.

Before going into full time education, Dr. Mingledorff practiced in Atlanta, GA (1954-1956) while teaching part-time at Emory University SD.

He became Associate Professor of C & B Prosthodontics at Emory USD from 1956-1965. He achieved Diplomate status with the American Board of Prosthodontics in 1964.

Dr. Mingledorff was appointed Professor and Chairman, Department of Fixed Prosthodontics at Temple University School of Dentistry in 1965 where he served until 1987. In 1969 he initiated and became Program Director For Advanced Prosthodontics at Temple USD continuing until 1987.

Dr. Mingledorff was a consultant to the Central office of the Veterans Administration and at the VA's in Wilmington, DE, Philadelphia and U.S. Army and Navy dental services in Pennsylvania and Kentucky. Ernest also lectured extensively on Fixed Prosthodontics with the ADA, local and state dental associations, dental schools and specialty groups in the U.S., Europe and the Caribbean.

He was a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and the American College of Prosthodontists. His professional memberships with leadership and committee positions in each include: The Georgia Dental Association, Philadelphia County Dental Society, American Dental Association, American Association of Dental Schools, Philadelphia Academy of Stomatology (From 1984) and ACP section: Pennsylvania Prosthodontic Association (From 1983).

Dr. Mingledorff served on five different committee assignments with the AACB and was on the Board of Directors (1970-1973) and Program Chairman (1981). He was President of the AACB in 1984-1985.

Dr. Mingledorff passed away peacefully in Springfield on January 11, 2017. He was predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Joyce Mingledorff, his father, Ernest "Cap" Mingledorff, his mother, Mary Beckwith Mingledorff, his brother Walter Mingledorff and sister, Gretcen Mingledorff. Ernest was survived by his daughter Ann and son-in-law Mike Barry of Atlanta, his beloved granddaughters Elizabeth and Caroline, four nieces and three nephews.